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Improvements in La Tuna Canyon and more!

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This month, Assistant General Manager Dan Mitchell joined District 11 Councilmember Mike Bonin and Los Angeles Unified School District Board Member Nick Melvoin to highlight the collaboration with a local elementary school. LADOT recently added wireless flashing pavement markers to an existing crosswalk to help improve the visibility of people crossing Gateway Boulevard

Welcome to the Vision Zero Monthly Newsletter!

Our goal at Vision Zero is simple - to eliminate traffic deaths on our streets by the year 2025.

This month, we ask you to support our allies at Invest In Place in their efforts to create more equitable transportation for all. We envision a Los Angeles transportation system that intentionally connects the travel needs of women and mothers with policymakers' planning, funding, and decisions. We believe that Investing in Place can make that vision a reality. Read about and vote for their vision to win the #ConnectLA category of the #LA2050 Challenge here <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=23de478e04&e=5737537d5f> .

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NACTO 2018

- * Registration is now open for the 2018 Designing Cities Conference <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=b474449c39&e=5737537d5f> held by the National Association of City Transportation Officials in Los Angeles! Vision Zero projects will be featured <https://lacity.us13.list->

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Safety Improvements Implemented in LA

* Vision Zero celebrated a new crosswalk at Gateway and Coolidge <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=9629f5a2ec&e=5737537d5f> with Safe Routes to School, Councilmember Mike Bonin, and the students, parents, and staff of Citizens Of The World Charter School Mar Vista.

* Along with Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, LADOT implemented safety improvements along La Tuna Canyon Road <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=5270098bf2&e=5737537d5f> in Sunland which include continuous double-yellow separation, high-visibility pavement parkers, 1.2 lane miles of buffered bicycle lanes, and a shared shoulder for cyclists and equestrians.

* Stay up to date on what types of safety improvements we've implemented by visiting the Vision Zero Website <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=0963f03001&e=5737537d5f> and clicking on the Safety Improvement Map <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=4d2b62dd6d&e=5737537d5f> under the Projects page.

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The new road configuration on La Tuna Canyon enhances safety for cyclists and equestrians while reducing vehicle speed.

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A view of La Tuna Canyon Road before LADOT added safety countermeasures to protect vulnerable road users.

Vision Zero In Your Community

* This month we shared videos to our Facebook page <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=3fd486b862&e=5737537d5f> for viewers to meet and greet the safety improvements coming to their neighborhoods, such as speed feedback signs, leading pedestrian intervals, and more.

* Our engineering friends at LADOT are almost finished with the MyFigueroa project <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=d9da76548e&e=5737537d5f>, including green bike lanes to keep cyclists safe on Figueroa...

* ... and also on Skid Row. City Council voted unanimously in favor <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=8bd8c427e1&e=5737537d5f> of considering adding bike lanes on Fifth and Sixth streets, essential for a neighborhood heavily-dependant on bikes.

Vision Zero LA in the news

* Thanks to Streetsblog LA for sharing our video <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=1ef1fd0c&e=5737537d5f> on Pedestrian Refuge Islands!

* A new equestrian crosswalk in Sylmar <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=8fc13ddcb5&e=5737537d5f> is making things safer for equestrian riders and pedestrians.

* Not Vision Zero, but we appreciate LA Magazine's piece on driving tips <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=21f4d3e572&e=5737537d5f> to accommodate cyclists.

... and Vision Zero news from around the world

* In Texas, San Antonio is holding a competition <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=cd8f39e50a&e=5737537d5f> to look for the city's safest driver.

* San Francisco just acquired three Vision Zero street sweepers <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=03c364a4bf&e=5737537d5f> to keep their bike lanes clear.

* Philadelphia launched its first bicycle traffic lights <https://lacity.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd1bb0f9ad454a1c5a484c0e2&id=fa0270f866&e=5737537d5f> at the city's busiest intersections.

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